

Geologic data and mineral resource locations presented on this map are based on current information in the records of the VA Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (DMME). The locations and extent of many of the historic mine sites have been confirmed by field investigations, yet for others, the locations may be approximate and subject to change. DMME is continuing to modify the datasets included on this map, and the user is responsible for ensuring that they have the most current information. This map is designed for use at the designated scale and should not be enlarged or used for making site-specific decisions. The user should be aware of possible errors in scale, resolution, and positional accuracy. Distribution of this map is intended for informational purposes and should not be considered authoritative for navigation, engineering, legal, or other site-specific uses.



GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Geology (see expanded explanation)

— diabase dike

c1 - conglomerate, carbonate clasts

br - breccia, mixed clasts

ss - sandstone and siltstone

Oa - Arvonia Formation, slate and porphyroblastic schist

Obq - Arvonia Formation, Bremo quartzite

Okq - Arvonia Formation, kyanite quartzite and schist

Obf - Buffards Formation

Ocg - Columbia pluton

VV Ccv - Chopawamsic Formation, undivided

Cfv - foliated felsite

Cmv - amphibolite, hornblende-biotite gneiss, and schist

Cbg - quartzofeldspathic biotite gneiss

Cfq - ferruginous quartzite

Csg - quartz muscovite schist and gneiss

grc - Carysbrook pluton, biotite granite

pg - plagiogranite

um - ultramafic rocks

my - mylonite

Cca - Candler Formation, phyllite and schist

Is - Candler Formation, limestone

CZas - Alligator Back Formation, actinolite schist

CZac - Alligator Back Formation, banded marble

CZmy - Alligator Back Formation, feldspathic metagraywacke

CZfm - Fork Mountain Formation

OZIII - Mine Run complex, melange zone III

vo - exotic blocks within melange

CZpm - metagraywacke, quartzose schist, and melange

Cfvs - felsic metatuff, mica schist, and gneiss

Cmvs - greenstone or amphibole gneiss

PzZdm - Diana Mills complex, hornblende metadiorite

PzZbq - Buckingham complex, quartz diorite

PzZbk - Buckingham complex, metamorphosed mafic and ultramafics

gs - actinolite schist metabasalt

Data Sources:

Geology: VA Division of Mineral Resources (DMR), Geologic Map of Virginia and Expanded Explanation (1993), scale 1:500,000. Active Mines: VA Division of Mineral Mining, scale 1:24,000.

Historic Mines: DMR Mineral Resources of Virginia database, scale 1:24,000.

Mineral Resources

Active Mine (permit #)

Historic Mine (commodity)